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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 13, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Response.

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